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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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TAGS:MILI, TW

SUBJECT:FOOD CHAIN IN 1979

REFERENCE: TAIPEI 4269

1. DEPARTMENT CANNOT AT THIS TIME FORESEE WHAT TYPE OF FOOD CHAIN EXERCISE IT MIGHT BE PREPARED TO CONCUR IN NEXT SUMMER. CONSEQUENTLY, IN FINAL CRITIQUE OF THIS YEAR'S FOOD CHAIN ON JULY 21, YOU SHOULD INDICATE TO ROC, IF ASKED, THAT YOU ARE NOT YET ABLE TO DISCUSS CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR 1979.

2. FYI: WE IN STATE CONCUR WITH YOUR PRELIMINARY THINKING (PARA FOUR REFTTEL) THAT NEXT YEAR'S FOOD CHAIN SHOULD BE EITHER A SMALLER SCALE EXERCISE OR A JOINT DEFENSE CONFERENCE. THERE SHOULD BE NO OFF-ISLAND FLAG RANK PARTICIPATION. WE MAY BE IN A BETTER POSITION THIS FALL TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE SCOPE FOR NEXT YEAR'S FOOD CHAIN AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IN OCTOBER WHATEVER MORE CONFIDENTIAL

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CRETE THOUGHTS OR PROPOSALS EMBASSY AND TDC MAY HAVE CONCERNING FOOD CHAIN X. END FYI.

3. WE WILL BE CONVEYING OUR VIEWS ALONG THESE LINES TO DOD. CHRISTOPHER

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